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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kawamura et al.

Serial No.: 10/561,751

For: NONAQUEOUS PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE FOR MEDICINAL TAPE PREPARATION FOR PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION, MEDICINAL TAPE PREPARATION FOR PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Filed: 10 December 2004

Examiner: Nissa M. Westerberg

Art Unit: 1618

Confirmation No.: 1631

Customer No.: 27623 Docket No.: 3019.011USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in reply to the communication dated October 9, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 26 | Minus | 22 | 4 | x \$52.00 | \$208.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | Minus | 9 | 0 | x \$220.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | x \$360.00 = \$ | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | \$208.00 | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | | \$N/A | |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$208.00.

A check in the amount of \$208.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

January 9, 2009

Date


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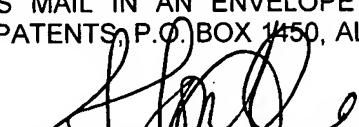
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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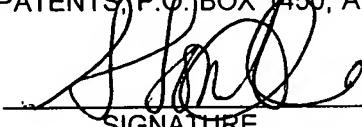
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 9, 2008.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.

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